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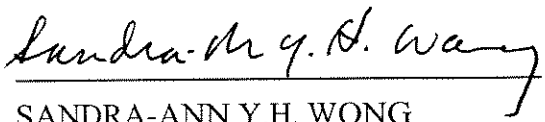
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TO THE HONORABLE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE
OF HAWAII:

HESS MICROGEN, LLC ("Hess") hereby respectfully submits its Responses to Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance's Information Requests to Preliminary Statement of Position in the above-referenced Docket to the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 21575.

Respectfully submitted.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, April 28, 2005


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**Hess Microgen (“Hess”) Responses to Information Request from
Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance (“HREA”) based on
Hess’ Preliminary Statement of Position:**

HREA-HESS-IR-1. Does Hess support HREA’s proposed Model 1 (Competition Based on Utility Proposal) and/or Model 2 (Open Competition with IPPs Only), as discussed on pages 10 to 12 of our PSOP?

Response: It is too premature for Hess to comment on either proposal. Hess would support a fair and timely competitive bidding system that would allow it to offer its combined heat and power units to whoever installs customer sited generation, whether its is the utility, a utility affiliate, or some other third party entity.

HREA-HESS-IR-2. Does Hess support a mechanism whereby fuel price & volatility and supply risks are NOT born solely by the ratepayer? If so, does Hess have a proposal for creating such a mechanism?

Response: Currently, Hess takes no position in regards to this issue.

HREA-HESS-IR-3. Does the COK support HREA’s recommendations for improving IRP as described on pages 16 to 19 in our PSOP?

Response: Hess assumes that this IR was meant for the County of Kauai.

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I hereby certify that I have this date served copies of Hess Microgen, LLC's Responses to Hawaii Renewable Energy Alliance's Information Requests to Preliminary Statement of Position upon the following parties, by causing copies hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party as follows:

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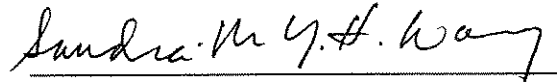
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